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**Transmittal Letter
Utility U.S. Patent Application
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Enclosed are:

1. Fifty (50) pages of specification, including a one (1) page Abstract and eight (8) pages of claims.
2. Three (3) sheets of formal drawings.
3. This Transmittal Letter, in duplicate.
4. A copy of the unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Letter regarding Missing Parts.

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 and/or 35 U.S.C. 119(e), Applicants hereby claim priority from presently copending U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/163,741 entitled "COATING FOR TREATING SUBSTRATES FOR INK JET PRINTING INCLUDING IMBIBING SOLUTION FOR ENHANCED IMAGE VISUALIZATION AND RETENTION, METHOD FOR TREATING SAID SUBSTRATES, AND ARTICLES PRODUCED THEREFROM" and filed on November 4, 1999 in the names of Alison Salyer Bagwell; Kelly Dean Branham; Mary E. Farris; and Leonard Eugene Zelazoski.

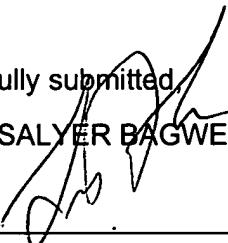
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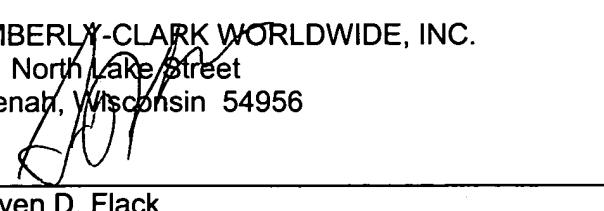
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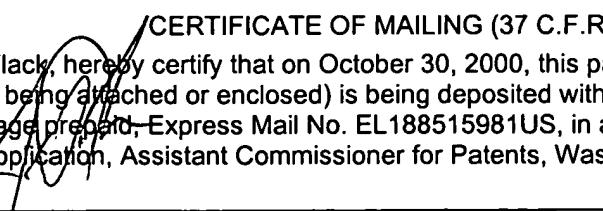
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